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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 Northern District of California
8 San Francisco Division

9 ERICK J. BLANDINO, individually and on
10 behalf of all others similarly situated,

No. C 12-1729 PJH

11 Plaintiff,

**ORDER RE: ATTENDANCE AT
MEDIATION**

12 v.

13 MCM CONSTRUCTION, INC., and DOES 1-
14 20,

Date: January 29, 2013
Mediator: Eric Tate

15 Defendants.
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17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request to excuse defendant MCM Construction's
18 insurance representative from appearing in person at the January 29, 2013, mediation before Eric
19 Tate is DENIED. Defendant has not made adequate showing that requiring its insurer representative
20 to attend the mediation in person would cause him 'extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable
21 hardship' as set forth in ADR L.R. 6-10(d). Accordingly, the request is DENIED.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 January 22, 2013

24 By: _____
25 Dated

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Maria-Elena James
United States Chief Magistrate Judge

